GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN KERALA
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the new sports policy of the Government;

(b) whether the Government are aware that different schemes for development of sports in the State of Kerala which is declared to be a pioneer in the field sent by the Sports Council through the State Government has not been sanctioned; and

(c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) The salient features of the New National Sports Policy are as under:

(i) Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;

(ii) Up-gradation and development of infrastructure;

(iii) Support to the National Sports Federation and other appropriate bodies;

(iv) Strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;

(v) Incentives to sports persons;

(vi) Enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;

(vii) Involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and

(viii) Creation of greater awareness to promote sports mindedness in the public at large.

(b) & (c) : During the years 2000-2001 and 2001 -2002 so far, ten proposals have been received from the Govt. of Kerala Under the scheme of `Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure` for the development of sports. Out of these, following four proposals have been approved by the Government:

i) Outdoor Stadium (Cat.I) at Muvattupuzha, Ernakulam;
ii) Development of playfield at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Streekandapuram, Kannur;
iii) Development of playfield at Government Vocational Hr. Sec. School, Kayyar, Kasargode;
iv) Development of Basketball/ Volleyball fields at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Vellathooval, Idukki

The remaining six projects were not found viable and hence were not considered for Central assistance. State Government has been intimated accordingly.